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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TOSHIYA MATSUBARA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: T. TRAN  
SERIAL NO: 09/867,462 :  
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FOR: HOLLOW GLASS MICROSPHERES AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.